MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*)
(1) Government are aware that tuberculosis is on the increase.
(2) The suggestion will be considered.

Committee on the Reorganisation of the Sanitary Department.

176. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state if they have considered the desirability of appointing a small committee to submit proposals for the better working of the Sanitary Department?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No. The question of the constitution of a Public Health Department is engaging the attention of Government.

Opening of Dispensaries at Karimannur and Arakulam.

177. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have under consideration a proposal to establish a dispensary each at Karimannur and Arakulam, two important places in the Todupuzha and Muvattupuzha taluks respectively?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Administrative Board, Medical Services, reports that the question will be considered after the localities have been inspected by the Inspecting Medical Officer.

Licenses to carry fire-arms.

178. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware:

(i) that licenses to carry fire-arms valid for the whole State are not granted now; and

(ii) that this causes great inconvenience to those who have to travel in the State from place to place?

(*b*) Whether they will be pleased to consider the issue of licenses which are valid for the whole State as in British Indian Districts even by imposing additional fees?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) (i) Yes.
(ii) No.
(*b*) The matter will be looked into.

Statement of appointments by the Chief Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

179. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the appointments made directly by and on the recommendation of the present Chief Inspectress of Girls' Schools within the last five years (1098-1102)?

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